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INTEGRATING XML BASED  
TRANSACTIONS IN AN  
ELECTRONIC INVOICE  
PRESENTMENT AND PAYMENT  
ENVIRONMENT

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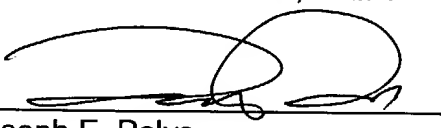
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